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WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)—SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., SAYS THAT UNLESS TIGHT CONTROLS ARE CLAMPED ON THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY "IT WILL BEGIN TO THINK IT'S A GOVERNMENT UNTO ITSELF."

HUMPHREY, ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE SENATE, SAID ANY AGENCY HAVING THE CIA'S IMMUNITY AND LOOSE CONTROLS "HAS A TENDENCY TO MAKE POLICY."

THE SENATOR SUPPORTS A GROWING MOVE ON CAPITOL HILL TO SET UP A JOINT SENATE-HOUSE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE CIA OPERATIONS IN SECRET SESSIONS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THE SUPER-SECRET AGENCY, HEADED BY ALLEN W. DULLES, "NEEDS MORE SCRUTINIZING AND LESS PUBLICIZING."

HUMPHREY IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INQUIRING INTO THE UNSUCCESSFUL INVASION OF CUBA.

THE CIA'S ROLE IN THE INVASION NEVER HAS BEEN PRECISELY SPELLED OUT ALTHOUGH IT IS KNOWN TO HAVE FURNISHED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON THE INVASION'S CHANCES FOR SUCCESS.

HUMPHREY SAID SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, ALSO SUPPORTS A PENDING RESOLUTION BY SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., TO CREATE A WATCHDOG COMMITTEE.

HUMPHREY APPLAUDED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SELECTION OF DR. JAMES R. KILLIAN JR., TO HEAD A PRESIDENTIAL BOARD TO MONITOR CIA INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. HE EXPRESSED HOPE KILLIAN AND GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR (RET.), FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF PICKED TO REVIEW

INTELLIGENCE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE CAPACITY, "WILL MOVE CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY TO A REVIEW OF THE CIA'S ACTIVITIES."

"IF THEY DO, THERE WILL BE LESS PRESSURE ON THE HOUSE FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION." HE SAID.

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